

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**J. MERCED RODRIGUEZ-BARAJAS,**

**Defendant.**

**8:13CR287**

## ORDER

This matter is before the court on the unopposed defendant's motion to continue trial [58] due to a scheduling conflict. The court finds good cause being shown and the trial will be continued. The defendant has complied with NECrimR 12.1(a).

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion to continue trial is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for January 7, 2014 is continued to **February 4, 2014 for all defendants.**

2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 4, 2014**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED December 13, 2013.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ F.A. Gossett**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**